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Sixty-Fourth Annual Report
of the
Worcester
Children's Friend Society



1911-1912

Form of Bequest

I hereby give and bequeath to the Worcester Children's Friend Society incorporated in 1849, the sum of \$ to be applied to the uses of said corporation, and hereby authorize my Executor to pay the same to the person who shall be acting as Treasurer of said Society.

The Society is largely dependent upon voluntary contributions.
Subscriptions should be sent to the Worcester Children's Friend Society.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRINGTON,

Assistant Treasurer,

38 Sever Street,

Worcester.



Fresh Air Fund

Worcester, Massachusetts

Season 1912

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What the Fresh Air Fund Does

REPRODUCED BY PERMISSION OF THE
FRESH AIR FUND



A Picnic at Hadwin Park



Children Boarded in the Country

Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1, 1912.	To Balance on hand	-	-	\$324.41
	To Contributions	-	-	1,953.09
	To Interest on bank balance	-	-	9.42
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				\$2,286.92
	By Postage and Printing		\$84.66	
	By Boys' Club Summer Camp		300.00	
	By Salary (Ass't Supt.)		90.00	
	By Picnic lunches		54.90	
	By Transportation, Children and Mothers		131.34	
	By Clothing, telephone, etc.		70.73	
	By Board		1,374.71	2,106.34
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	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913			\$180.58

Superintendent's Report

Number of Children boarded in country	234
Number of Women boarded in country	35
Number sent on picnics	350
Number of weeks' board in the country	573
Cost of board per person per week, in- cluding expenses of administration	\$2.91

Appeal

Once more the Fresh Air Fund presents its appeal to the generously disposed people of Worcester for their contributions. The past season has been the most successful one that the Fund has had, because it has provided more country vacations for a larger number of people than any season before. Generous subscriptions are asked that this most attractive charity can be maintained for the coming year.

Checks may be sent payable to the order of the Worcester Fresh Air Fund and addressed to Alfred L. Aiken, Treasurer, Post Office Box No. 1134.

REV. VINCENT E. TOMLINSON, Chairman,
ALFRED L. AIKEN, Secretary and Treasurer,
HELEN A. WOODS, Superintendent.

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WORCESTER
CHILDREN'S FRIEND
SOCIETY



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Object and Method

The object, briefly stated, is to care for needy children. The work can be summed up under two heads: the Department of Investigation and Counsel, and the Placing-out Department.

The Department of Investigation and Counsel receives all applications made to it, thoroughly investigates the situation and seeks to remove the cause of distress. It may give advice or refer the difficulty to some other society or to the Placing-out Department; and supervises the child in its own home or obtains work for the mother with her child.

The Placing-out Department removes the child, if conditions are such as to render this advisable, and places it in some foster-home, preferably in the country, where the expense of its board is either met by the parents and relatives when possible, as well as the Society, or else the child earns its own board in whole or in part, or receives wages. A careful supervision is kept and an effort is made to re-establish the home as soon as possible.

Careful records are kept of every application, and the children are supervised for a longer or shorter time after they return to their homes.

The responsibility is brought back upon the parents and relatives as much as possible. Adoption is only sought when the home cannot be re-established.

Report of the Directors

The work of the Fresh Air Fund has been greater this year than ever before; 234 children and 35 mothers having been taken into the country and 335 women were given a picnic,



OUR CHILDREN AT PLAY

which was most eagerly looked forward to and greatly enjoyed. This is supported by a separate fund, but the work is all done from our office.

Over a third more children have been cared for this year than ever before; this has made it necessary to enlarge the office force, which has been done in a most satisfactory manner.

Miss Houghton, who has been with us for four years, has resigned and we congratulate our friends, the S. P. C. C., upon securing such an able and efficient assistant.

We have had a generous gift of money from the Lend-A-Hand Club of the Church of the Unity and also from the First Unitarian Lend-A-Hand Club. This money was given to send a delicate child to the country and she came back well and strong. Mr. Irving E. Comins has again given cloth to be made up for the children. The Sunday Schools of both Pilgrim Church and St. Mark's have sent Christmas presents to the children.

We are much pleased with the interest taken in our work by the smaller towns.

The church at Boylston, of which Rev. George S. Dodge is pastor, has given us fifteen dollars in money and a large number of presents for the children at Christmas.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church at Northboro has again done much sewing for the children.

Our grateful thanks are due to Hospital physicians and dentists for work done during the year and to all who have in any way contributed to the support of the work.

Owing to temporary illness, our President has been unable to be with us much for the past year. We have greatly missed the stimulus of her presence and the benefit of her wise counsel. The position has been most faithfully filled by the vice-president.

The Worcester Children's Friend Society is distinguished as being the oldest organized charity in our city. It was founded and supported by our best people. It has never taken a step backward and in its progress has chosen the most intelligent methods carried out by experienced ability. It should be like a fine monument, in which all the people take pride, and it should be considered an honor for every citizen, both old and young, to add his name to its list of benefactors.

Respectfully submitted,

ABIGAIL BLAKE BARTON

Report of General Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION AND COUNSEL

Increased Work There has been a decided increase in the amount of work during the past year, as will be seen by our statistics. Last year we received 150 appli-



OUR CHILDREN IN A COUNTRY HOME

cations, while this year there have been 210. The largest number received in any one month was 20.

Districting the State During the past year the various Child-caring Societies of Massachusetts, conferring together, have districted the State, each society pledging

itself to be responsible for a certain territory. To our Society has been allotted the southern part of Worcester County. It is not feasible for every town to support a child-caring agency, but it can help support one that is doing the work for the County. In some instances the Overseers of the Poor have contributed where we have taken children from surrounding towns; also firms where the parent worked have co-operated by sending a portion of the wages.

Solution of Problems We have found places where six mothers could work with their babies. A great effort is always made to keep the child with its mother. Much time has been spent in supervising children in their own homes, in medical examinations and treatments. Some of the applications have been referred to other societies more adapted to meet their needs. One child has been admitted to the School for Feeble-minded at Waverley.

A child is never taken from its mother because of poverty alone. As the co-operation of the various agencies of Worcester is good, it is possible to give adequate relief in the home.

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT

Number We have also had a much larger number placed out in family homes than ever before. We began the year with 97 children, and we close with 114. Last year we took 56 new children, while this year we have had 89 new ones, which shows a decided increase for the year's work. They remain with us for a longer or a shorter period, as their own homes are constantly being re-established. The shortest time that a child stayed with us was one week.

Our Army At no time during the year has our standing army fallen below 100 children, while, with one exception, it did not reach that number the previous year. We feel this army is a strong one, composed of sturdy little people, well nourished and well clothed; going regularly to day and Sunday school; having little daily duties to per-

form; establishing habits of economy, a sense of honor and self-respect; all of which help toward making them better citizens of the future

Illustration A girl nearly eighteen was with us but nine months during the year. She came from a poor home where both the parents drank, and the younger child had been taken by the State because of his neglected condition. She herself was anaemic, and had been driven



A FARM WHERE A BOY EARNS WAGES

from her home by her parents. You may ask if it paid to work with her but nine months, and we most emphatically say it did, for she left us in a splendid physical condition, and she had been taught to do housework well and some cooking and sewing by the patient, intelligent woman for whom she worked for wages. She was enabled to catch a glimpse of a higher standard of home making, of economic principles, and we are

sure her own home, which she now has, will be of a better type than that of her parents.

Vocational Work At the present time we have six children attending high school; one is learning a trade. In one instance where a family has been with us for four years, the two oldest are now contributing toward the support of the younger brothers and sisters.

Expense The expense per capita for board and clothing per week is \$2.13. This low average is due to the number of free homes in which our children are placed. The parents and the relatives have contributed \$4656.65, so that the actual expense to the Society per capita for board and clothing is \$1.29 per week.

Our Responsibility Each year our family grows larger, with increasing demands and expenses. May we realize the responsible position we hold to these children, and be glad that we are able to bring comfort, discipline and joy into their lives.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN A. WOODS,
General Secretary.

Statistics for the Year

Department of Investigation

1911-12

DISPOSAL OF ALL APPLICATIONS

Total number of applications received	210
Number of children represented	351
Number of children referred to the Placing-out Department	89
Number of applications advised and guided	51
Number of applications withdrawn	15
Number of applications investigated and refused	3
Number of applications investigated only	10
Number of applications taken under guardianship	1
Number of applications investigated or supervised for the Court . .	23
Number of applications pending	2
Number of applications where the mother and child were placed together	6
Number of applications where children were placed with relatives . .	2
Number of applications referred to:	
Associated Charities, Worcester	4
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Chil- dren, Worcester Branch	6
Door of Hope, Worcester	1
District Nursing Society, Worcester	1
Tuberculosis Society, Worcester	1
Overseers of the Poor, Worcester	3
Temporary Home and Day Nursery, Worcester	1
St. Anne's French-Canadian Orphanage, Worcester	2
House of Mercy, Roxbury	1
New England Home for Little Wanderers, Boston	1
Destitute Mothers' and Infants' Society, Boston	2
Children's Friend Society, Boston	2
State Minor Ward Department, Boston	1
School for Feeble-minded, Waverley,	1

SOURCES OF APPLICATIONS

From parents, relatives and friends	129
Municipal Court	23
Tuberculosis Society, Worcester	3
Memorial Hospital, Worcester	4
School Department, Worcester	9
Associated Charities, Worcester	4
Temporary Home and Day Nursery, Worcester	1
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Worcester Branch	3
District Nursing Society, Worcester	3
Hebrew Children's Friend Society, Worcester	1
Girls' Trade School, Worcester	1
Overseers of the Poor, Worcester	1
Advertisement	2
Overseers of the Poor, Millbury	1
Children's Aid Society, Boston	4
Children's Mission, Boston	4
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston	1
State Board of Charity, Boston	2
State Minor Ward Department, Boston	3
Talitha Cumi Home, Boston	2
Massachusetts Infant Asylum, Boston	1
The Welcome Home, Boston	1
Destitute Mothers' and Infants' Society, Boston	1
Babies' Hospital, Boston	1
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Boston Branch	2
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Northamp- ton Branch	2
Associated Charities, Fitchburg	1

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT

In families, Dec. 15, 1911:	
Boarding	63
Free of charge	5
Free of charge, except clothing	18
Earning wages	10
Temporarily otherwise placed	1
Received during the year	89
Total of children in families at the opening of the year, plus admissions	186
Discharged to parents or relatives	63

Discharged to " Graduate List "	6	
Discharged to State Hospital, Bloomingdale	1	
Discharged to House of the Good Shepherd, Springfield	1	
Died	1	72
In families, Dec. 15, 1912:		
Boarding	85	
Free of charge	3	
Free of charge, except clothing	18	
Earning wages	8	
Temporarily otherwise placed	0	114
Total of discharges, plus children placed out at close of year		186

SUPERVISION

Number of visits made on children during year	588
New homes investigated	146

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE

Number of visits to physicians	47
Number of children sent to hospital	14
Number of visits to dentists	63

EXPENSE

Expense per capita for board and clothing per week	\$2.13
Expense per capita for board and clothing per week to parents and relatives	.86
Actual expense to the Society per capita for board and cloth- ing per week	1.27
(This low per capita cost is due to the number of free homes in which our children are placed.)	

Report of the Treasurer

December 15, 1911, to December 15, 1912

RECEIPTS

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Cash balance as rendered Dec. 15, 1911	.	\$2,682.76
Cash in secretary's hands	.	75.00
Dividends and interest	\$7,471.26	
Donations	3,274.66	
Received toward children's board	4,511.25	
Received toward children's clothing	145.40	
Rebate State tax	27.92	
Telephone rebate	8.77	
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Current receipts		15,439.26
Balance Joseph A. Knight legacy	\$893.40	
Sale of farm devised to the Society by Lucretia M.		
Graton	6,350.00	
Alexander C. Munroe legacy	500.00	
Helen A. Munroe legacy	300.00	
Thomas A. Dodge legacy	300.00	
Eliza E. Dexter legacy	1,000.00	
In memoriam Mary W. Brown and Mary Brown	200.00	
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		9,543.40
Sale of 20 shares of Graton & Knight Mfg. Company		
common stock @ 127	\$2,540.00	
Sale of 35 shares Providence & Worcester R. R. Co.		
@ $281\frac{3}{4}$	9,861.25	12,401.25
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$40,141.67

EXPENDITURES

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To Administrative Expenses:	
Salaries	\$2,457.40
Rent	615.00

Travel	\$290.22	
Stationery	202.18	
Printing	129.39	
Telephone	94.90	
Office supplies	65.90	
Express	63.47	
Conference expenses, general secretary . .	50.00	
Office equipment	37.00	
Advertising	35.20	
Sundries	30.00	
Light	8.26	
Postage	6.68	
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		\$4,085.60
Board	\$8,868.13	
Clothing	2,677.18	
Medical	72.63	
Taxes, Graton Farm	79.80	
Travel (children)	29.19	
Sundries	28.84	
Certificate of title of Graton Farm	10.00	
Accrued interest on purchase of bonds . . .	101.08	
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Total current expenses	\$15,952.45	
INVESTMENTS:		
25 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co. stock @ 146½ and commission	\$3,665.63	
50 shares General Electric Co. stock @ 183½ and commission	9,181.25	
6 shares Worcester National Bank stock @ 100 .	600.00	
\$4000 Massachusetts Gas Company, 4½% bonds due 1931 @ 97¼	3,890.00	
\$2000 Minneapolis Gas Light Company, 5% bonds due 1931 @ 101	2,020.00	
\$2000 United Electric Securities Collateral Trust, 5% bonds due 1942, 35th series @ 100	2,000.00	
Agent's commission on sale of Graton Farm .	300.77	
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		\$21,657.65
Cash on hand	2,456.57	
Cash in secretary's hands	75.00	
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TOTAL	\$40,141.67	
Owed principal.	4,078.31	

Cash on hand (on deposit)	\$2,456.57
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Deficit (1912)	\$1,621.74
Deficit (1911)	1,108.55
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Increase for year	\$513.19

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. LINCOLN, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned auditor has examined the foregoing account of receipts and disbursements of the treasurer of the Worcester Children's Friend Society for the year ending Dec. 15, 1912, and has found proper vouchers for the same. The auditor further reports that he has examined the securities held by the treasurer, and finds the same to be as stated by him and the balance of cash on hand duly accounted for.

(Signed) EDWARD E. PEASE, *Auditor.*

Dec. 26, 1912.

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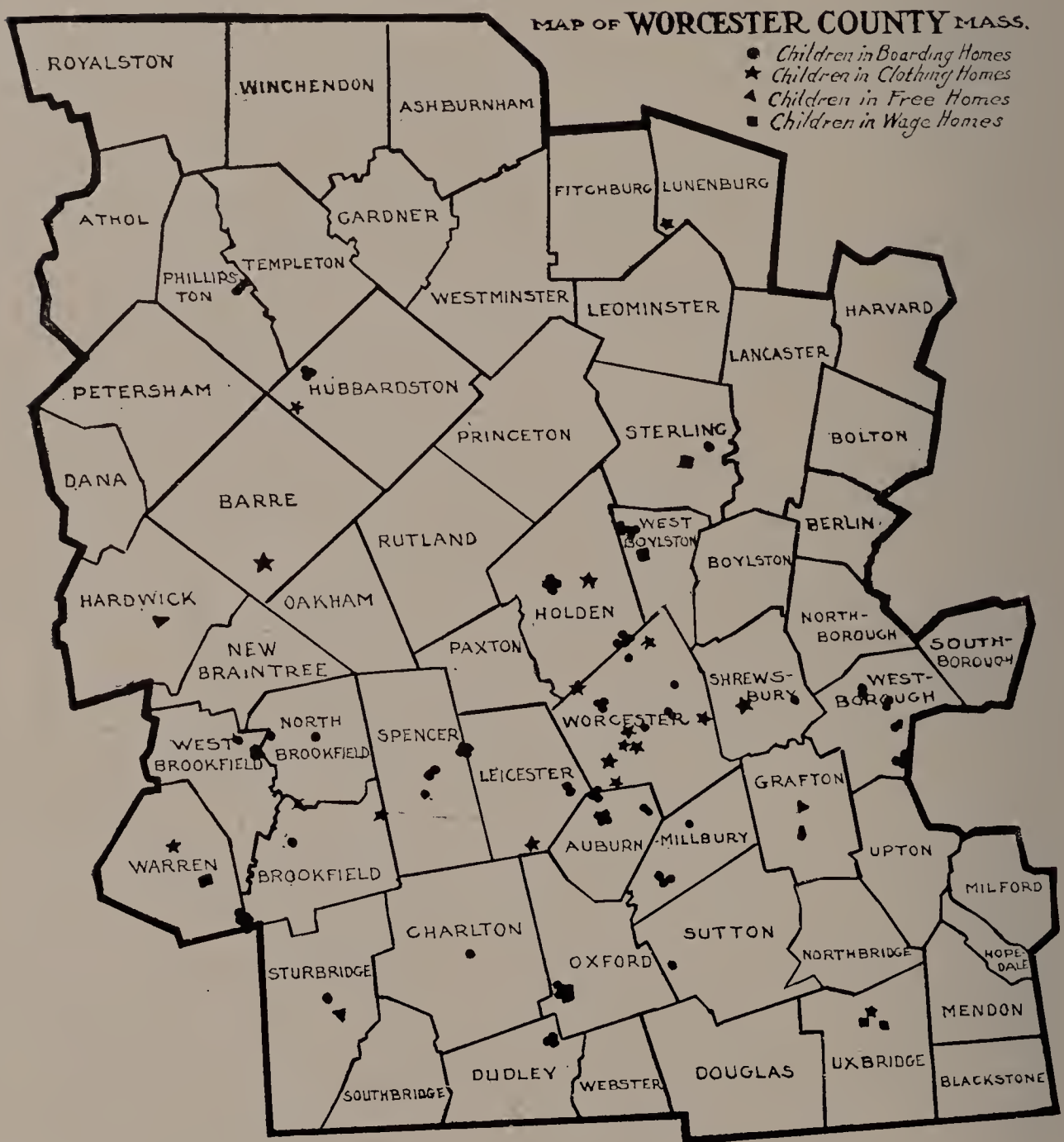
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